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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907.

Knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Dr. Johnson.

The Rights of Railroads.

As stated in The Times-Dispatch of yesterday, Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, has granted an injunction and restraining order in the suit of the Southern Railway Company against the clerk and members of the Corporation Commission of Virginia, thereby preventing them from publishing their order putting the two-cent passenger rate in effect in this State. The bill is made returnable before Judge Pritchard in Asheville on June 27th.

We have not seen the company's bill, but Mr. A. P. Thom, general counsel, is quoted as having said that the suit is brought because the new rates promulgated by the Corporation Commission are confiscatory and in violation of the fourteenth amendment.

Of that we do not know; but if the officers of the Southern Railway Company so believe, it is their duty to the stockholders and to the general public to bring the matter to test in the court of final appeal. This is done, we take it, in no spirit of defiance. It is done in the same spirit, doubtless, that moved the Virginia railroads to decline to comply with the requirements of the Churchman act until its constitutionality should be declared, and, again, in the same spirit that moved the Corporation Commission itself to refuse to recognize Mr. Joseph Button as Insurance Commissioner. The commission was in doubt as to the constitutionality of Mr. Button's election, and decided that it was for the public welfare that the question be determined by the Court of Appeals before Mr. Button should enter upon the discharge of his duties.

The railroad situation is serious, and there is no sense in trying to disguise the fact. The gross earnings of the roads have increased, but their expenses have increased in greater proportion, so that the net is showing an alarming decrease. Yet, in the face of these conditions, they are compelled by law to reduce their rates. That isn't the worst of it. In order to handle their increased traffic, the roads must increase their facilities. That requires money, and because of hostile sentiment and hostile legislation the railroads find it hard to borrow. They have brought this trouble upon themselves, as The Times-Dispatch has often warned them; but no matter how it came, they are in distress, and are compelled in self-defense to seek protection in court. They may find scant comfort there, but when their cause shall have been heard and finally determined, they will at least know, and the public will know, what their rights are. They will know whether or not they will be allowed to share in the general prosperity of the country; whether or not they will be allowed to charge enough for their service to meet their engagements; and the public will know whether or not railroad securities are a reasonably safe investment. The sooner these questions are determined by the Supreme Court the better it will be for the railroads and for the public, and The Times-Dispatch hopes that there will be a speedy decision.

The Panama Trade.

The building of the Panama Canal will involve the expenditure of more than \$100,000,000 for manufactured products. The number of employees now at work is 29,000, representing an average daily pay-roll of more than \$60,000. The men require food, clothing and other supplies, which will be supplied by the Government, and the Government needs for these men and for the work of construction in general must be purchased from our American merchants and manufacturers.

This makes an enormous trade, and it is pertinent to inquire whether or not the South is getting its share of it. It would seem not, from an investigation recently made by the merchants of New Orleans. They found that nearly all the profitable contracts had gone to New York. Harry Burnett, purchasing agent for the Panama Railroad, said that he had found New Orleans groceries unfit for the

Jamaica negroes working on the Isthmus; that New Orleans merchants had been unable to furnish goods of the proper quality, in the quantities needed or satisfactorily packed for a tropical climate; and he had announced his intention to make all future purchases in New York, because he could get exactly what he wanted there, and could not get it in New Orleans.

But Mr. Burnett has been removed, and the purchases will hereafter be made through the army commissary. New Orleans now has reason to believe that hereafter her merchants will get a square deal. Her merchants indignantly deny that they cannot fill orders as well and as cheaply as can the merchants of New York.

New Orleans showed commendable enterprise in sending representatives to Panama to investigate, and the expedition bids fair to be profitable. What is Richmond doing? Is she getting her share of the Panama trade? If not, whose fault is it?

State Board of Charities.

The Times-Dispatch suggests a State Board of Charities. Our contemporary's purpose is most laudable, but haven't we about enough boards in Virginia already?—Norfolk Landmark.

There may be too many boards. Some of them could doubtless be dispensed with without injury to the public service. But that does not alter the fact that we need a State Board of Charities, and the Times-Dispatch regrets that the Landmark takes a different view. Such a board would cost the State nothing except traveling expenses, and its service, if composed of the right sort of men, would be invaluable. The board would have no authority except to investigate and make recommendations. There is reason to believe that many of the jails and almshouses of the State are in a deplorable, not to say disgraceful, condition, and radical reforms in the management of them are needed. The members of the Board of Charities would visit all such institutions from time to time, show the keepers how needful improvements could be made, and in case their recommendations were not regarded resort to the lawful authorities. Had there been a State Board of Charities, there had been no need for an investigation of the Eastern State Hospital.

This is a humane movement, and it deserves the attention of all men who have consideration for the paupers, prisoners and insane persons in the custody of the State. It did not originate with The Times-Dispatch. It was started years ago by the State Conference for Charities and Correction, and is heartily supported by a number of prominent citizens who have interested themselves in charity work. One of the most distinguished members of the General Assembly has interested himself in the matter and will offer a bill at the next session to create such a board. We hope he will have the support of the Landmark, and of the entire press of the State. That is one measure at least in which there is no ax to grind.

Practical Politics.

They are having a genuine campaign of education in Alabama, personally conducted by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson. Mr. Hobson is touring the Sixth District with a party of government experts from Washington, and is giving the farmers valuable instruction.

The party is composed of Congressman Hobson, J. A. Bonsteel, from the government Bureau of Soils; Sam C. Lancaster, from the office of Public Roads; William L. Hall, from the office of Forest Products; R. S. Wilson, from the Bureau of Plant Industry, expert on cotton cultivation, and Samuel Hill, a son-in-law of James J. Hill, the railroad magnate.

Meetings, previously arranged, are held here and there, and the farmers gather together and hear what the experts have to say. As a result, the Birmingham Age-Herald says that a soil survey of every county in the district will be made. A cotton expert will be located permanently in the district, the department of forestry will take care of the timber interests, the good roads movement will be pushed in every way possible, and a man will look closely after the establishment of rural mail delivery routes. In fact, Captain Hobson has announced that he will bring every governmental aid that is available to the service of his constituents.

That is practical politics of the right sort. Farming is a scientific industry, and applied science in this direction always brings good results. The farmers used to laugh at "book farming," as they called it, but they have now found out that a knowledge of agricultural chemistry, properly applied, makes more abundant crops. Mr. Hobson has set an example which other Congressmen from the farming regions would do well to follow.

Not satisfied with its preposterous claims regarding its ping-pong-ball sawdust and bunny-fatened buns, the Houston Post is now calling the competent yowls ancient the tooth-complacent of the Texas politician. There appears to be no end to the braggadocio of this paper.

According to the Washington Herald, an English doctor has invented a new medicine called "Snake-bite." We respectfully commend it to the notice of the Governors of North and South Carolina.

Senator Dick, of Ohio, according to the Saturday Evening Post, "started life as a flour and feed merchant." Reverses fate, however, and he finally landed in the United States Senate.

New Orleans's proposed exposition in 1915 will be by way of celebrating the completion of the Panama Canal. Your New Orleans people are a con-founding lot anyway.

Well, anyway, John L. Sullivan is a man whose previous training peculiarly fits him for the married estate.

A Michigan man is raising chickens

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1100.  
A Garden Song

By AUSTIN DOBSON.  
Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Here, in this sequestered close  
Bloom the hyacinth and rose;  
Here beside the modest stock  
Flaunts the flaming hollyhock;  
Here, without a pang, one sees  
Ranks, conditions, and degrees.

All the seasons run their race  
In this quiet resting-place;  
Peach, and apricot, and fig  
Here will ripen, and grow big;  
Here is store and overplus,—  
More had not Alcibiades!

Here, in alleys cool and green,  
Far ahead the thrush is seen;  
Here along the southern wall  
Keeps the bee his festival;  
All is quiet else—afar  
Sounds of toll and turmoil are.

Here be shadows large and long;  
Here be spaces meet for song;  
Grant, O garden-god, that I,  
Now that none profane is nigh,—  
Now that mood and moment please,  
Find the fair Pierides!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

What the Peace League ought especially to have done was to draw up some terms of agreement between the business office and the baseball diamond.

A Kentucky paper asserts that the best mint in the world is in Bourbon county. Mrs. Hetty Green, for her part, would name Philadelphia.

We warn the Houston Post not to carry its arrogance too far. Potliker! Why we invented potliker up here.

You can leave here one night and reach the Charleston Schuetzenfest next morning. But what's the use?

Mr. Bryan now weighs 234 pounds. Whether this is with or without his initiative-and-referendum is not stated.

Cox has endorsed Taff, but the determined secretary will not give up the fight yet.

Existing conditions also make it imperative that you learn to pronounce Boise.

"Observer" reports that he distinctly saw the sun for a few moments yesterday.

Some maintain that it is "lasses the singular and molasses in the plural."

The submarine octopus takes to water as easily as those of Wall Street.

What's the plural of rain, Landmark? And then what's the plural of that?

This W. T. Stead seems to be, not a man, but a syndicate.

The man with the immense grin is the manufacturer of goloshes.

The Oldest Paper.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:  
Sir,—Your "People Seen in Public Places" column of to-day has an interview with Captain B. C. White, of the United States Agricultural Department, who questioned the statement of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, claiming to be the oldest newspaper in the Southern States, having been established in 1785. Captain White's investigation showed him that the Alexandria, Va., Gazette had a date from 1784.

Both Captain White and your writer of the article appear to have overlooked their Virginia History. The Virginia Gazette, Williamsburg, Va., was established in August, 1736, about fifty years prior to either of above mentioned papers.

Still Virginia cannot claim the oldest newspaper in the Southern States, because a newspaper was published in South Carolina in 1734. It is difficult off-hand to place the rank of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, but it seems that Virginia is in second place in the Southern States.

Yours truly,  
J. H. WHITTY,  
Richmond, Va., May 9, 1907.

Grammar from "College Topics."

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:  
Sir,—The Times-Dispatch seems to be nothing peculiar about the formation of the plural of "grapefruit." It takes "s" according to the regular rule. "Many grapefruits" would be entirely correct just as "many oranges" or "many years" would be.

It is also correct to use "much grapefruit" in referring to quantity. Why not say, "I have eaten too much grapefruit for dinner," just as any of us would be apt to say, "I have eaten too much watermelon for dinner?" I am able to see no distinction.

F.  
University of Virginia.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A public square in Tokio has been named after President Roosevelt.

A Danish botanist has discovered a method of chlorinating plants. When they wake up three days later they blossom profusely.

Switzerland is still living up to its reputation as a watchmaking country. Last year 4,462,671 clocks, 3,135,951 silver and 1,100,905 gold watches were made there.

It is stated that the German government is soon to establish a depot at Lexington, Ky., for shipping American-made goods to Germany for use in the Kaiser's army.

Two Iowa doctors have been sued for damages by a man whom they operated on for appendicitis. He claims that they used a sponge up inside of him when they got through with their work.

It is said that King Leopold of Belgium is the most fastidious of all the royal dukes. He is his special delight, and he has it done up in a silk bag each night to keep it from being mussed.

The total length of the submarine cables in the sea is now 273,822 miles. Great Britain owns sixty per cent. of them, the United States ten per cent., France nine per cent. and Germany seven per cent.

Mexico is pretty well fixed in the matter of holidays, there being 131 each year. There are two summer and fifty-two winter holidays. There are three national holidays, three national holidays and six family feast days.

The Earl of Portsmouth's interests are not by any means confined to politics. He is devoted to music and is a regular attendant at the opera. He is noted for his courtesy and his high sense of duty, both social and political.

Only four out of every one hundred immigrants who land at New York go to the Southern States. The rest are crying sound for them, too, and there is a bright future for the Swedes and other hard-working people on Southern plantations.

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25c and 19c Children's Fast Black  
Ribbed Lisle Hose; special, 12 1-2c.  
Ladies' Tan and Black Lisle Hose  
Hose, odds and ends from our regular stock, were \$1.25 and \$1.50—special, 75c.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

YESTERDAY.  
Church Hill Auxiliary, Retreat for the Sick, with Mrs. Ramon D. Garvin at 4:30 P. M.

TO-DAY.  
Emma Andrews Whist Club at 4:30 P. M. with Mrs. George Alsine, No. 1522 Grove Avenue.

Oakwood Memorial celebration at 4:30 P. M.  
Reception in Woman's Club from 5 to 7 P. M. in honor of visiting Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Swanson's 5 o'clock tea for regents of the Mount Vernon Association.

Reception and ball of Richmond Light Infantry Blues in Masonic Temple at 8:30 P. M.

Easter german of Richmond German Club at Jefferson Hotel at 9 P. M.

Reception Hostesses.  
At the reception and ball to be given by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues at Masonic Temple to-night the reception party invited will include Governor and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Colonel and Mrs. Sol. Hutchins, Major and Mrs. E. W. Bowles, Captain and Mrs. J. F. Barrett, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mrs. W. C. Mayo, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. Peyton Wile, Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Mrs. Adolph Osterloh, Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo, Mrs. Preston Noland, Mrs. Henry Lee Valentine, Mrs. George Alsine, Mrs. St. Julian Oppenheimer, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. Clarence Wyatt, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. B. L. Purcell, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. C. O. Cowardin and Captains Kent and Palmer.

The Blues' Band will furnish the music, and the society belles of the city, including the debutantes of last winter and the winter before, will be present to enjoy the hospitality of the gallant of a famous military organization and to lend their aid in making the occasion what is undoubtedly will be a brilliant and beautiful one.

Guests of Mrs. Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill, Miss Isabel Wetherill, Mr. Robert Logan, Mrs. T. Hudson Rich and Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, all of Philadelphia, will be guests of Mrs. Gifford Vernon Lewis, at No. 305 West Franklin Street, during the coming week. Mrs. Wharton is the historian of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America. The party will attend the reception at the Woman's Club to-day from 5 to 7 P. M., and go down to Jamestown Island for the presentation of the Dames' memorial building to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to-morrow.

Club's Last Meeting.  
The Every Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Basil Gwathmey, of No. 1105 East Clay Street. The feature of the affair was an address by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, who is an honorary member of the club, his subject being, "The Dawn of the American Revolution." The address was the last in a series of studies of Colonial history, which the club has been making this year.

Dr. Mitchell traced the political and social conditions which lay at the root of America's fight for freedom, and stated the more immediate causes which finally precipitated the struggle. His lecture was much enjoyed and the received the hearty thanks of the club members.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Willard Craig, No. 210 North Lombardy Street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A novel, entitled "A Club Romance," will be read, each chapter of which will be composed by a different member. This will be the last meeting before September, when the club will be reorganized.

Attractive Bridge Party.  
Mrs. Charles Marshall Graves, of No. 301 South Third Street, entertained charmingly at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. W. F. La Bonta, Mrs. Stewart Jones, Mrs. John Winston, Mrs. Franklin Stearnes, Mrs. John D. Stuyman, Mrs. Charles Stearnes, Mrs. Malcolm McConnaughy, Mrs. Harry R. Wayt, Mrs. Poor, Mrs. Stuart Reynolds, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. J. B. Harvie, Miss Brewes, of Alabama, Miss Nora Stuart, Miss Addie Chaffin, Miss Myra Jones, Miss Jessie Jones, Miss Helen Waddell, Miss Walter Jeffers, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Marion Michaux and Miss Madge Weisger.

Kate Wheelock Whist.  
The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Basil Spaulding, at No. 208 East Franklin Street. Top score north and south was made by Mrs. Bland Spotswood Smith and Mrs. J. J. Sutton, east and west by Mrs. J. R. Ridick and Mrs. Pige. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Bland Smith.

Emma Andrews Club.  
The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. George Alsine, at No. 1522 Grove Avenue.

Excursion Party.  
A pleasant party who will make the trip to Jamestown Island on Monday includes the members of St. Paul's choir, as follows: Professor and Mrs. Jacob R. Harhart, Mrs. Fannie Cooke, Mrs. Theodore Nolting, Mrs. Lindsey, Misses Ellen and Sallie Hobson, Nancy

Selden, Mary Swann, Marie and Helen Taylor, Rosalie Jones, Frances Swann, Elizabeth Robbins, Frances West, Elsie Moncre, Mary Hutchinson and Annie Lee Kinney, and Messrs. Norman Call, Killey, Welch, Wofford, Reinhardt, Jackson, Stokes and Marshall Forsyth. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bentley will be chaperons.

Fisher-Barret.  
The marriage of Miss Mary Lewis Barret, daughter of Mr. William N. Barret, to Mr. John W. Fisher took place yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's father, No. 1013 Floyd Avenue, the Rev. W. Meade Clark, of St. James's Episcopal Church, officiating.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride is exceedingly popular among a wide circle of friends, and possesses many personal charms. She wore a handsome gown of white duchesse messaline, with a garniture of point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Mr. Fisher is a prominent young business man, being connected with a large manufacturing firm of New York, N. Y. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. E. C. Fisher, as best man. Miss Benjamin Bloxton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left on the early train for Northern points.

Pupils' Recital.  
The pupils of the Richmond Conservatory of Music will give their semi-monthly recital this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Conservatory building, 630 East Grace Street. The public is cordially invited.

Following is the program: Mandolin Club.....Selected Duets, "La Jota".....Chopin Misses Lella Blanks and Kathleen Allsop "Fantasia Impromptu".....Chopin Miss Mary Howard.

Vocal, "Father of Light".....Adams Quartet, First Movement, Second Symphony.....Beethoven Misses Mary Harrison, Roberta Pollock, Mr. John Fontaine and Mr. Cosby. "The Alpine Horn".....Tillery Duo, "Parade Review".....Misses Jessie Willson and Anna Robinson.

Quartet, Second Rhapsody.....Liszt Misses Louise Keams, Mary Atwell, Anna Greene and Ethel Waldron. Vocal, "Unto the Hills".....Mercadante Miss Lily Berger. "Moonlight Sonata".....Beethoven Mr. John Fontaine. "The Two Skylanders".....Schubert Miss Erskin, Walker.

Mandolin Club.....Selected "Dawn of Love".....Miss Louise Ramsdell. Mandolin Solo.....Selected Master Clifford Green.

Virginia Girl Sponsor.  
Miss Mary Cooper Rowell, of Charlottesville, Va., has been appointed to christen the steel steamer Captain Charles W. Howell, which is being built by the Fussey & Jones Company, of Wilmington, Del., for the Quartermaster's Department of the army, and which will be launched to-morrow with great ceremony.

The boat is to be named for Miss Rowell's father, who was killed at the battle of Santiago, on July 10, 1898. A large christening party will be present, including officials from the Quartermaster's Department at Washington. The Rowell will go to New London, Conn., after it is completed.

Personal Mention.  
Miss Hathaway, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert F. Hunt, at No. 1003 West Avenue. Miss Hathaway will go to Jamestown Island to-morrow to witness the presentation of the Colonial Dames' Church to be Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Mrs. Sue Maury Halsey, of Philadelphia, will be remembered in Richmond as the daughter of General Dabney H. Maury, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, at No. 313 West Franklin Street.

Miss Chapin is visiting friends at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. John Bagby has returned from a pleasant stay at the Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va.

Mrs. Joseph P. Watkins, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Justine van Rensselaer Townsend, of New York, honorary president of the National Society of Colonial Dames in America, is at the Jefferson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fairbanks are in Baltimore, where they attended the marriage of their brother, Mr. Zeph Van Loan, of New York, to Miss Anna Fitzgerald, also of New York. The ceremony took place on Wednesday at a reception at Hotel Belvedere. Mr. and Mrs. Van Loan will spend their honeymoon in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Calvin Whitely, her mother, Mrs. Roddy, Miss Carr and Miss Anna Ericsson Cudlipp, all of Richmond, are at Pittsburgh Cottage, Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. MacHenry Holliday and son, Mr. Malcolm Holliday, of Staunton, are spending some time with friends here.

Miss Bessie Neal, of Roanoke, is in the city for a short time.

Mr. W. Frazier Tamm is on a short

visit to his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. P. Tamm, in Staunton.

Mr. Clark Hensley, of Swift Run, Rockingham county, Va., who has been undergoing treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, is much improved and will be able to return home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whittington, of Roanoke, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Florence Naomi, to Mr. Gordon E. Cullow. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 15th, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., in Jefferson Street Baptist Church, Roanoke.

Miss Edmonia Slaughter, of Danville, Va., passed through the city Wednesday, en route to Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Benjamin G. Boatwright, of Mantoe, Va., formerly of Richmond College, spent last week in Richmond.

Mrs. Hart and Miss Bowles and Mr. S. James Hart, of Charlottesville, Va., are in the city on a visit of several days.

Miss Lula Elliott, of the Methodist Orphanage here, is visiting at her home in Free Union, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Stone has been spending a few days in Buchanan, Va.

The Rev. D. G. Woods, of Blacksburg, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. L. C. Ware, of Staunton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Henry Hughes, who has been attending a medical college here, has returned to his home in Staunton.

Mrs. Preston Harris, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting friends here.

The Misses Higgins have returned from a visit to Mrs. Harry Oliver, in Norfolk.

Mr. E. M. Daniel, son of Senator Daniel, who has lately returned from a trip abroad, is the guest of Mr. Ralph Jones, in this city.

Mr. E. F. Fisher and son have returned from a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Van Vakenburg, in Staunton.

Mr. J. W. Yarbrough was registered at Beverley Hotel, Staunton, on Tuesday.

Mr. Wallace Kilham has returned to his home in Buchanan, Va., after spending some time in Richmond.

Miss Marion Michaux, of Powhatan county, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harvie, No. 301 South Third Street.

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